# **Grade 4**

#### Standard 1

# READING: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development

Language minority students will listen, speak, read, and write to convey knowledge of sounds, words, word parts, and context clues.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.1.1 Read one's own writing and begin to produce phonemes appropriately.
- ELP 4.1.2 Recognize and produce English phonemes students already know.

Early Intermediate (Level 2)

- ELP 4.1.3 Read simple, brief narrative texts and produce some phonemes appropriately.
- ELP 4.1.4 Recognize some common English morphemes in simple phrases or sentences.

Intermediate (Level 3)

- ELP 4.1.5 Read simple narrative and expository texts with some elements of appropriate voice and expression.
- ELP 4.1.6 Recognize and produce some frequently heard synonyms and homographs.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.1.7 Read narrative and expository texts with appropriate timing, voice, and expression.
- ELP 4.1.8 Apply knowledge of roots and affixes to derive meaning from literature.
- ELP 4.1.9 Understand most frequently heard synonyms, antonyms, and homographs.
- ELP 4.1.10 Identify and interpret words with multiple meanings.

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- ELP 4.1.11 Read narrative and expository text with accuracy and with appropriate timing, voice, and expression.
- ELP 4.1.12 Apply knowledge of roots and affixes to derive meaning from literature.
- ELP 4.1.13 Use knowledge of frequently used synonyms, antonyms, and homographs to analyze word meanings.
- ELP 4.1.14 Distinguish and interpret words with multiple meanings.

#### Standard 2

**READING: Comprehension** 

Language minority students will listen, speak, read, and write to negotiate and express understanding.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.2.1 Identify title pages, chapter headings, and illustrations with gestures (e.g., pointing) or simple spoken words or phrases.
- ELP 4.2.2 Identify characters and setting nonverbally (e.g., gestures, pictures, charts, graphic organizers) or with simple spoken words or phrases.
- ELP 4.2.3 Follow one- to two-step written instructions with assistance in an illustratively supported basic technical manual or with oral instructions.

Early Intermediate (Level 2)

- ELP 4.2.4 Use title pages, chapter headings, and illustrations to locate information in a simple text.
- ELP 4.2.5 Review information on a similar topic from two illustratively supported sources and express with simple spoken or written sentences.
- **ELP 4.2.6** Respond to true or false statements about illustratively supported texts.
- ELP 4.2.7 Follow some multi-step instructions with some assistance in a basic illustratively supported technical manual.

*Intermediate (Level 3)* 

- ELP 4.2.8 Use features of text, including format, diagrams, charts, and illustrations, to locate information.
- ELP 4.2.9 Collect and consult information on a similar topic from a variety of sources and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.2.10 Identify facts and opinions within text that are supported by examples and illustrations and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.2.11 Follow most multi-step instructions in an illustratively supported basic technical manual.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.2.12 Use features of text, including format, diagrams, charts, and illustrations, to support comprehension.
- ELP 4.2.13 Compare and contrast information on a similar topic from a variety of sources.
- ELP 4.2.14 Distinguish between most facts and opinions in text.
- ELP 4.2.15 Follow most multi-step instructions in a basic technical manual.

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- ELP 4.2.16 Use features of text, including format, diagrams, charts, and illustrations, to strengthen comprehension.
- ELP 4.2.17 Make, confirm, and revise predictions about content presented in a text.
- ELP 4.2.18 Compare and contrast information on a similar topic from a wide range of sources.
- ELP 4.2.19 Distinguish between facts and opinions in text.
- ELP 4.2.20 Follow multi-step instructions in a basic technical manual and respond appropriately.

### Standard 3

## **READING: Literary Response and Analysis**

Language minority students will listen, speak, read, and write to analyze grade-level-appropriate books for expression, enjoyment, and response to other related content areas.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.3.1 Respond to orally presented, simple, factual questions about an illustratively supported short story and express nonverbally (e.g., pictures, lists, tables, graphic organizers) or with one- to two-word responses.
- ELP 4.3.2 Create pictures, lists, charts, and graphic organizers to illustrate characteristics of fictional short stories.
- ELP 4.3.3 Demonstrate the sequence of events from an illustratively supported short story and express nonverbally (e.g., pictures, lists, tables, graphic organizers) or with one- to two-word responses.
- ELP 4.3.4 Identify key characters in a short story nonverbally (e.g., pictures, lists, tables, graphic organizers) or with one- to two-word responses.

*Early Intermediate (Level 2)* 

- ELP 4.3.5 Distinguish between fantasies, legends, and fairy tales when read aloud by using simple spoken sentences.
- ELP 4.3.6 Respond to simple factual questions about illustratively supported brief literatureand express with simple spoken or written sentences.
- ELP 4.3.7 Respond to simple factual questions about simple literature and express with simple spoken or written sentences.
- ELP 4.3.8 Identify key characters in illustratively supported simple literature with simple spoken or written sentences.

*Intermediate (Level 3)* 

ELP 4.3.9 Read different and simple literature (fantasies, fables, myths, legends, fairy tales) and orally identify each genre and its basic qualities with simple spoken and written sentences.

- ELP 4.3.10 Respond to simple factual questions about simple literature and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.3.11 Identify key characters in simple literature with simple spoken and written sentences.
- **ELP 4.3.12** Identify similes and metaphors in text.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.3.13 Describe most characteristics of fantasies, fables, myths, legends, and fairy tales.
- ELP 4.3.14 Identify the main events of a plot and the impact of each event on the plot.
- ELP 4.3.15 Identify actions of characters in fiction and relate to the plot or theme.
- ELP 4.3.16 Identify and generally define figurative language, including similes, metaphors, hyperbole, and personification.

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- ELP 4.3.17 Describe characteristics of fantasies, fables, myths, legends, and fairy tales.
- ELP 4.3.18 Analyze the main events of a plot and the impact of each event on the plot.
- ELP 4.3.19 Identify actions and motives of characters in literature and relate these to the plot or theme.
- ELP 4.3.20 Identify and define figurative language, including similes, metaphors, hyperbole, and personification.

#### Standard 4

#### **WRITING: Process**

Language minority students will listen, speak, and write to convey information and interpretation to a target audience.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.4.1 Write simple words, phrases, or sentences with assistance.
- ELP 4.4.2 Utilize visually supportive technology tools (e.g., Kidspiration, Inspiration), word processing software, and the Internet to illustrate writing ideas.
- ELP 4.4.3 Use graphic organizers, outlines, or models to write simple sentences with some assistance.

*Early Intermediate (Level 2)* 

- ELP 4.4.4 Follow an outline provided by the teacher to write a brief paragraph of two to three sentences.
- ELP 4.4.5 Write with an increasing vocabulary or simple sentences that can be used across content areas.

- ELP 4.4.6 Utilize visually supportive technology tools (e.g., Kidspiration, Inspiration), word processing software, and the Internet to illustrate writing ideas and express with simple spoken or written sentences.
- ELP 4.4.7 Collect information on a given topic from several sources to assist with writing.

*Intermediate (Level 3)* 

- ELP 4.4.8 Develop a main idea with some supporting details on a given topic and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.4.9 Write with varied word choice and expanded vocabulary.
- ELP 4.4.10 Use a graphic organizer or outline to demonstrate the main purpose of writing.
- ELP 4.4.11 Use a word processor or visually supportive technology tools (e.g., Kidspiration, Inspiration) to compose writing and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- **ELP 4.4.12** Review writing for meaning.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.4.13 Identify a clear purpose and supporting details and express in a paragraph appropriate for use in content areas.
- ELP 4.4.14 Use an outline to structure writing drafts that are clear and focused.
- ELP 4.4.15 Use a word processor to effectively organize and compose writing.
- **ELP 4.4.16** Use nearly consistent grammatical forms.
- ELP 4.4.17 Review and revise writing for clarity and meaning.

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- ELP 4.4.18 Develop a clear purpose with supporting details and express in a descriptive paragraph appropriate for use in content areas.
- ELP 4.4.19 Use an outline to structure well-developed writing drafts that are clear and focused.
- ELP 4.4.20 Use a word processor to effectively organize and compose writing.
- **ELP 4.4.21** Use consistent and accurate grammatical forms.
- ELP 4.4.22 Review, evaluate, and revise writing for clarity and meaning.

#### Standard 5

# **WRITING:** Applications (Different Types of Writing and Their Characteristics)

Language minority students will listen, speak, read, and write for varied purposes and audiences and express with different genres and styles.

#### Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.5.1 Follow a visually supported model provided by the teacher to produce simple sentences with some assistance.
- ELP 4.5.2 Read simple and illustratively supported literature and represent with pictures, charts, lists, tables, or simple words or phrases.

Early Intermediate (Level 2)

- ELP 4.5.3 Write a short narrative story that includes the basic elements of setting and characters and that follows a visually supported outline provided by the teacher.
- ELP 4.5.4 Write responses to simple and illustratively supported literature works that show general comprehension of facts and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.5.5 Follow a model provided by the teacher to independently write a friendly letter or essay with two to three sentences.
- ELP 4.5.6 Identify the intended audience of writing selection and express with simple spoken and written sentences.
- ELP 4.5.7 Identify purpose for writing and express with simple spoken and written sentences.

Intermediate (Level 3)

- ELP 4.5.8 Respond to questions about the basic sequence of events from simple literature.
- ELP 4.5.9 Begin to use different genres in writing for different purposes and audiences.
- ELP 4.5.10 Use an expanded word choice to express a message to the intended audience.
- ELP 4.5.11 Identify purpose for writing and express with simple spoken and written sentences.

#### Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.5.12 Write short narratives that establish a main idea, point of view, setting, and conflict.
- ELP 4.5.13 Write simple responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of significant events.
- ELP 4.5.14 Write simple informational reports that support a main idea with detailed information.
- ELP 4.5.15 Write summaries of a reading selection and identify most elements of plot, characters, and setting.
- ELP 4.5.16 Use an expanded vocabulary to make writing interesting.
- ELP 4.5.17 Write for different purposes and audiences.

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- ELP 4.5.18 Write short narratives that establish a plot, point of view, and setting.
- ELP 4.5.19 Write responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of significant ideas and evidence.
- ELP 4.5.20 Write informational reports that support the main idea with simple facts, details, examples, and explanations.
- ELP 4.5.21 Write summaries of a reading selection and identify the most compelling elements of plot, characters, and setting.
- ELP 4.5.22 Vary word choice to make writing interesting.
- ELP 4.5.23 Write for different purposes and audiences, adjusting style as appropriate.

#### Standard 6

## **WRITING: English Language Conventions**

Language minority students will listen, speak, read, and write to negotiate, construct, and produce English language conventions.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.6.1 Use capitalization when writing one's own name and at the beginning of sentences.
- ELP 4.6.2 Use periods and question marks appropriately at the conclusion of sentences.
- ELP 4.6.3 Use invented spelling.

Early Intermediate (Level 2)

- **ELP 4.6.4** Use capitalization at the beginning of sentences and with most proper nouns.
- ELP 4.6.5 Use periods and question marks appropriately at the conclusion of sentences and some commas appropriately.
- ELP 4.6.6 Begin to edit and correct writing for most basic conventions (e.g., punctuation, capitalization, spelling).
- ELP 4.6.7 Continue to use invented spelling with some elements of conventional spelling.

*Intermediate (Level 3)* 

- ELP 4.6.8 Write independently with emerging use of capitalization, punctuation, and correct spelling.
- ELP 4.6.9 Produce simple grammatical forms (e.g., subject, verb, direct object) that may have some inconsistencies.
- ELP 4.6.10 Edit and correct writing for most basic conventions (e.g., punctuation, capitalization, spelling).
- **ELP 4.6.11** Use most elements of conventional spelling.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.6.12 Write independently with consistent use of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
- **ELP 4.6.13** Produce more complex grammatical forms.
- ELP 4.6.14 Edit writing for basic mechanics (e.g., punctuation, capitalization, spelling).
- **ELP 4.6.15** Use conventional spelling with little error.

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- ELP 4.6.16 Use complete sentences and appropriate word order.
- ELP 4.6.17 Use parts of speech correctly (e.g., subject/verb agreement).
- ELP 4.6.18 Edit writing for punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- ELP 4.6.19 Produce writing that shows accuracy and consistency of English language conventions.

## Standard 7

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING: Skills, Strategies, and Applications

Language minority students will listen and speak for specific purposes to negotiate and express meaning.

Beginner (Level 1)

- ELP 4.7.1 Answer simple factual questions about a presentation and represent nonverbally (e.g., gestures, pictures, graphic organizers) or with simple spoken words or phrases.
- ELP 4.7.2 Identify the emotion conveyed by the speaker and express with simple spoken words or phrases.
- ELP 4.7.3 Prepare simple narratives that follow a model provided by the teacher and express with simple spoken words or phrases with assistance.

Early Intermediate (Level 2)

- ELP 4.7.4 Identify the main idea conveyed by the speaker and express with simple spoken sentences.
- ELP 4.7.5 Prepare an oral presentation with a main idea. Use gestures, pictures, tables, graphs, or charts, as well as simple spoken sentences, in the presentation.
- ELP 4.7.6 Identify the emotion conveyed by the speaker and express with simple spoken sentences.
- ELP 4.7.7 Deliver simple narratives that follow a model provided by the teacher and express with simple spoken sentences.
- ELP 4.7.8 Recite familiar, simple poems.

*Intermediate (Level 3)* 

- ELP 4.7.9 Draw conclusions based on the general content and delivery of an oral presentation.
- ELP 4.7.10 Prepare and deliver an oral presentation with a main idea and use volume and gestures to support the message and express with simple, detailed sentences.
- ELP 4.7.11 Identify a newscast or article that has impacted opinion of a familiar issue.
- ELP 4.7.12 Deliver simple narrative and informative presentations and express with simple, detailed sentences.
- **ELP 4.7.13** Recite simple poems.

Advanced (Level 4)

- ELP 4.7.14 Draw conclusions and some inferences based on an oral report from a speaker.
- ELP 4.7.15 Prepare and deliver an organized oral presentation with a main idea and use volume, timing, and gestures to support message.
- ELP 4.7.16 Identify the role the media play in forming audiences' opinions.
- ELP 4.7.17 Deliver simple oral responses to literature, as well as narrative and informative presentations.
- ELP 4.7.18 Recite brief poems and most dramatic dialogues.

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- ELP 4.7.19 Make inferences and conclusions based on an oral report from a speaker.
- ELP 4.7.20 Prepare and deliver a well-structured presentation with a clear point of view with appropriate use of volume, timing, and gestures to enhance message.
- ELP 4.7.21 Analyze the role the media play in forming audiences' opinions.
- ELP 4.7.22 Deliver oral responses to literature, as well as narrative and informative presentations, with well-chosen details.
- ELP 4.7.23 Recite brief poems, soliloquies, or dramatic dialogues.